

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Naoki KUSUNOKI, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/706,287  
Confirmation No.: 5668  
Filed: November 13, 2003

Docket No: Q78442  
Group Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: Thomas D. ALUNKAL

For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND WRITING DEVICE

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	22	-	20	=	2	X	\$50.00	=	\$100.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								=	<b>\$300.00</b>

The statutory fee of \$300.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19 4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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